MYSORE DISTRICT.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON SATURDAY THE 25TH AUGUST 1928, AT 8 A.M.

Present ... ... 21 | Absent 9

72. Government Order No. L. 1049-51—Ml. 11-27-107, dated 1st—3rd August 1928, sanctioning the provincial Public Works Department Scale, *viz.*, Rs. 35—5/2—80 for the Sub-Overseers of the Municipality.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Municipal Engineer's recommendation about their allocation is also approved as follows from the date of the Government Order :—

Name.	*Starting pay in the new grade of* 35—5/2—80.
N. Venkata Rao	Rs. 60
S. Seshappa	„ 55
T. R. Byata Rao	„ 50
K. R. Srinivasiengar	„ 50

73. Government Proceedings No. L. 1224-5—Ml. 68-28-4, dated 2nd—4th August 1928, sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 5,213 for improving water supply to the Lakshmipuram and Chamundi Extensions.

Resolution.—Recorded.

75. Proposition from Mr. C. Narasimhaiah, Municipal Councillor :—

(*i*) "That Doddakere (tank) which is now emptied, be filled up with Cauvery water by installing a motor in the Channel which runs in the Boppanahalli Tank very near the Municipal Boundary, and by extending the Municipal Boundary, if need be, to the northern end of the same tank."

(*ii*) "That bathing ghats be provided in all Mohallas."

Resolution.—(*i*) Seconded by Mr. P. S. Ramaswamiengar. Mr. Dhanakotichetty proposed an amendment that the question of improving the feeders may be taken up. Seconded by Mr. Banumiah.

Resolved that the Government may be requested to investigate the question of securing an adequate supply of water to refill Doddakere either from Cauvery water or by improving the feeders of the tank.

Resolution.—(*ii*) Seconded by Mr. P. S. Ramaswamiengar. Resolved unanimously that bathing ghats be provided in all places and that this year four bathing ghats may be constructed as an experimental measure, one in Mandi Mohalla, one in Devaraj, one in Krishnaraj and one in Lashkar Mohalla.

76. Proposition from Mr. P. S. Ramaswamiengar, Municipal Councillor :—

"That this Council resolves that the particular portions of each of the metelled roads noted in his letter dated 14th June 1928, to be repaired and remetalled during the year 1928-29, be furnished to the Council and copies of the same sent to the Councillors."

Resolution.—Passed.

77. Health Committee's Resolution No. 6, dated 14th July 1928, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 15 to Pandit Dasayya, Doddaholageri, Chamaraja Mohalla.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Then votes for, and 4 against.

78. The following propositions from Mr. Dharmaprakasa D. Banumiah, Municipal Councillor :—

(*i*) "This Council resolves that the duty on Kerosene oil be reduced from two annas to one anna per tin of four gallons on the entire consignment imported by the three Companies in the City, no refund being given.

Resolution.—Referred to the Managing Committee.

(*ii*) "This Council resolves that the duty on Kopari be reduced from eight annas (8) to four annas (4) per maund, as the present rate of duty is a hardship both to the consumer and merchant ; no refund be given."

Resolution.—Referred to the Managing Committee.

79. Acquisition of a site for the construction of Sheep Slaughter House at Ediga extension, Mysore.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

80. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 16, dated 4th August 1928, sanctioning the concession of free discs to all the officials of the Municipal Office.

Resolution.—Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty proposed an addition that Municipal Councillors be also exempted from payment of tax on one vehicle and animal.

Resolved that free discs be given to all the officials of the Municipal Office and that Municipal Councillors be exempted from payment of tax on one vehicle and animal.

Eleven votes for and three against. Mr. P. Sitaramiah demanded a poll and Mr. P. S. Ramaswamiengar supported it.

For—Messrs. M. K. Krishna Rao, T. S. Alli Khan, S. Nanjaraj Urs, A. Krishna Rao, Khan Bahadur P. Pallonji, V. T. Armuga Mudaliar, P. H. Chandrabhan Singh, Rev. Father I. H. Lobo, M. Ramachandran, H. C. Dasappa, Mahomed Sait and K. Dhanakoti Chetty.

Against—P. Sitaramiah, P. S. Ramaswamiengar, M. Ramaswami, M. C. Thammiah and Y. Virupakshiah.

Neutral—Mr. S. Krishnaswami Rao.

Twelve for, 5 against and 1 neutral.

81. Draft Bye-laws for regulating the grant of licenses to Hotels, Sweet-meat shops, Coffee Clubs, Bakaries, Aerated Water Factories, private meat stalls, etc., in the Mysore City.

Resolution.—May be passed and submitted to Government for sanction.

82. Letter No. C. 52-8 of 27-28, dated 8th August 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore stating that the extra grant to the Ayurvedic Dispensary in Mysore be met from Municipal Funds during the current year and that due provision will be made in the Medical Budget of 1929-30, after obtaining sanction of Government.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council should bear only one third of the extra grant.

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84. Letter No. C. 2980 A. C. dated 17th—24th July 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, requesting to intimate whether the Council is agreeable to the conservation as gomal of the Kukkarahalli Tank bed, which is within the Municipal limits.

Resolution.—Approved.

85. Memo dated 28th July 1928, from that Health Officer, enquiring whether to follow the Bye-laws relating to dangerous and offensive trades, as approved by Government in the matter of licence fees on trades falling under Section 151 (*i*) (*k*) (*n*) and (*o*), or to follow the Council Resolution of 1917 on the same, which has not received the sanction of Government.

Resolution.—The bye-laws may be followed.

86. Memo dated 27th July 1928, from the Health Officer stating that sanction of Council be accorded for the payment of arrears of rent due to Mr. K. Sreekantiah for letting a room in his house for keeping conservancy things.

Resolution.—Passed.

87. Letter from Khan Bahadur Mr. P. Pallonji, requesting to compound the tax as usual on his busses for the year 1928-29.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

88. Vriddhasrama Committee's Resolution No. 6, dated 4th August 1928, sanctioning the grant of Rs. 5 per month for house rent to the Warden of Vriddhasrama.

Resolution.—Approved, on condition that he resides in Padavarahalli.

89. Letter from Mr. M. Subba Rao dated 9th August 1928, requesting to place his letter before the Council for reconsideration in connection with the construction of some shops in Sivarampet.

Resolution.—Resolved that the order of set-back issued by the President be approved and that the decision of the question of compensation be delegated to the Managing Committee.

90. Letter from Mr. D. Banumiah, dated 13th August 1928, requesting to exempt the building known as, Mr. Doddiah's Kunchatigara Hostel in Remavilas Agrahar, from payment of water charges, being a charitable institution.

Resolution.—Resolved that all *bona fide* students' hostels be given water free.

91. Letter No. Fl. 1413-4, dated 11th August 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Financial Department requesting to intimate the views of the Council, about bearing Rs. 806-1-0, the Municipal share on account of the commutation of Rs. 50 out of the pension of Mr. A. K. Pani, retired Director of Health Institutes.

Resolution.—Approved.

92. Interpellation by Mr. P. S. Ramaswamiengar, Municipal Councillor :—

"Will the President be pleased to state whether painted boards showing the table of revised fares of Tongas are put up at all public places? If not, will the President be pleased to comply with the Government Proceedings No. 3784—Ml. 5—7—20, dated 29th December 1927, and Council Resolution No. 229, dated 28th January 1928."

Resolution.—They have not been so put up.

This Government Order does not direct the putting up of painted boards. The Council Resolution No. 229, dated 28th January 1928, directs that painted boards be put up at all public places. The question of putting up such boards in a few public places, but not all, is engaging the attention of Works Committee.

I (*a*) Will the President be pleased to state if the Municipality has been getting monthly statistics of patients treated in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital,

Mysore, in virtue of Council Resolution No. 19, dated 24th July 1926? (*b*) Will the President be pleased to state whether any reference has been made by this Municipality for the reduction of the Establishment as well as for opening out a separate ward for incurables? (*c*) If such requisitions are made, with what results? (*d*) If no requisition is made in virtue of Interpellation, (*b*) will be President be pleased to address the authorities on the subject and place the reply before the Council?

Resolution.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The establishment was reduced to some extent. There is no separate incurable ward as such, but incurables are admitted and kept in different wards suitable to them.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to (*b*) above.

II. Will the President be pleased to state whether he is aware that the allocated Jutka Stand in the Chamaraj road is not made use of by the Jutka and Tonga drivers? (*b*) and that they are using unallocated places as Jutka Stand? (*c*) If it is not come to his notice, will he be pleased to take notice of this irregularity and insist upon the Jutkas and Tongas to keep up to the allocated stand (*Vide* Section 77 Page 18, Business Manual, Mysore Municipality).

Resolution.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is a matter for consideration whether it is expedient to be so strict, when no facilities for shelter, etc., are provided.

III. Will the President be pleased to state which of the metelled roads noted in the list sent to the Municipal Councillors under date 14th June 1928, have been repaired in the year 1926-27, and which of them in the year 1927-28.

Resolution.—The information will be collected and furnished.

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94. Health Committee's Resolution No. 10, dated 11th August 1928, recommending that country oil mills be included in the list of dangerous and offensive trades.

Resolution.—Approved.

95. Health Committee's Resolution No. 9, dated 11th August 1928, recommending that the pay of lorry sweepers be increased to Rs. 12 per month.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

96. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 4, dated 20th August 1928, recommending that the charges for water supply on Hostels be reduced to 8 annas per thousand gallons etc.

Resolution.—*Vide* subject No. 90.

97. Letter No. D. 1825—Edn. 648-27-8, dated 12th August 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, stating that Government cannot reconsider the orders already passed *re* shifting of public Library from its present place to Rangacharlu Memorial Hall and Town Hall Committee's recommendations on the same subject.

Also letter No. L. 1678—Ml. 82-28-2, dated 23rd August 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government be again respectfully requested to reconsider the proposal, but if that is not possible, the proposal of Government to transfer the building to the Public Works Department be agreed to.

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103. Estimate for Rs. 2,100 for recoating Manantody Road from Gurukar Devanna Street to Devatige Street, from Pendargeri road to Viceroy Road and near Sweepers huts.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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105. Estimates for Rs. 2,000 for recoating Viceroy Road between Chamaraja Road Circle and Vani Vilas Road Circle and portion of the same road between Gardens near Madhuvana.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

106. Estimate for Rs. 1,500 for recoating Karohatti Road from Agrahar Police Station to Agasara beedi and beyond Ooked up to Irish drain.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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108. Estimate for improvement and extension of markets, out of which items totalling up to Rs. 35,000 may be selected for being worked out, out of the proceeds of the loan bonds.

(*a*) Estimate for Rs. 1,430 for providing gates for all the passages in Devaraja Market.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*b*) Estimate for Rs. 5,900 for constructing daily fees stalls in the upper platform in Devaraj Market.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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(*d*) Estimate for Rs. 9,500 for constructing daily fees stalls in Vani Vilas Market.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*e*) Estimate for Rs. 3,700 for extending western stalls in Devaraj Market.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*f*) Estimate for Rs. 2,400 for constructing vegetable stalls in Mundy Market.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*g*) Estimate for Rs. 2,660 for converting the present zinc sheet roof to Mangalore Tiled roof in Mundy Market.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

109. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 14, dated 20th August 1928, recommending that the rent on Devaraja and Mundi Market stalls be increased by rupee one per month in view of the supply of light.
Resolution.—Approved.

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111. Proposition from Messrs. K. Dhanakoti Chetty and H. C. Dasappa, Municipal Councillors :—
"Resolved that a pipe connection be given to the Parsi Burial Ground at Mysore."
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

112. Letter No. Fl. 1666, dated 16th August 1928 from the Financial Secretary requesting to intimate the opinion of the Council about bearing Rs. 397 on account of commutation of pension of Mr. C. Raghavendra Rao.
Resolution.—Approved.

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115. Shifting of the Veeranagere Cattle Pound from its present place.
Resolution.—Approved.

116. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, the Pinjra Pole Office, Mysore, requesting to grant suitable donation from Municipal Funds towards the expenses of holding the Animal Show on 25th October 1928 during the ensuing Dasara.
Resolution.—Resolved that the amount of subscription previously given may be continued.

117. Letter No. L. 1581-2—L. B. 17-27-3, dated 18—20th August 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting to forward the opinion of the Council *re* the exemption from payment of toll on the conveyances belonging to the heads of mathas and conveyances belonging to the Honorable the British Resident, and his staff also, *viz.*, the Secretary to the Resident, and the Residency Surgeon, and the personal assistants to the Resident in Mysore, while passing Municipal toll-gates.
Resolution.—Approved.

118. Health Officer's memo dated 16th August 1928, requesting sanction for the engagement from 1st September 1928 of the 20 extra sweepers and 5 extra rubbish carts and the opinion of the Health Committee members on the subject.
Resolution.—May be entertained tentatively for one year from 1st September 1928.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON SATURDAY THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1928 AT 8 A.M.

Present ... 21 | Absent ... 9.

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130. Official Memorandum No. 1714-1913—C. R. B. 7-28-1, dated 17th August 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, pointing out certain defects and irregularities in the observance of recruitment rules and requesting strict adherence thereto.
Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the question of applying these rules may first be considered by the Managing Committee.

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137. Estimate for Rs. 24,000 for extending the vegetable stalls on the higher platform in Devaraj Market out of the sale proceeds of the loan bonds.
Resolution.—Resolved that one block at a cost of Rs. 12,000 may be constructed this year out of the proceeds of loan bonds.

138. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 7 of 8th September 1928 exempting the officials of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board from payment of cycle tax.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

139. Managing Committee's Resoultion No. 12 of 8th September 1928, resolving that a uniform rate of 3 annas toll may be fixed on every cart whether laden or unladen.
Resolution.—The proposal cannot be approved.

140. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 16 of 8th September 1928, approving of the remission of Rs. 8 being the excess drainage cess levied on certain houses in Weavers' Lines.

Resolution.—Approved.

141. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 37 of 8th September 1928, accepting the Vriddhasrama Committee's offer to contribute one-fourth of the estimated cost (Rs. 706) for improveing water supply to Vriddhasrama and Paduvarahalli.

Also, Vriddhasrama Committee's Resolution No. 5 of 8th September 1928, regarding the above.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

142. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 22 of 8th September 1928, on letter No. L. 1754—Ml. 109-28 2, dated 24—25th August 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter of levying Octroi duty on imported groundnuts for conversion into oil and consumption in the City.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the State Octroi Committee may be awaited.

143. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 24 of 8th September 1928, resolving that the proposal of Mr. Banumiah, in the matter of reduction of duty on kerosine oil and koppari may be recommended to the Council for acceptance.

Resolution.—The duty on kerosene oil need not be reduced and the rule about no refunds strictly enforced. The proposal about koppari may be deferred.

144. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 25 of 8th September 1928, that the amount of Rs. 153-5-0, due to this municipality by the residents of Sithavilas Agrahar on account of repairing the compound walls of their houses, may be remitted.

Resolution.—May be remitted.

145. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 29 of 8th September 1928, approving of the Vain Vani Water Works Budget Estimates with slight modification.

Resolution.—The budget estimates are approved, subject to the condition that the cost of the collection establishment should also be borne by the municipality and Government in the same proportion as the other items.

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151. Works Committee's Resolution No. 3 of 7th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,102 for repairing Railway Station Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

152. Works Committee's Resolution No. 4 of 7th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,102 for repairing Bangalore-Mysore Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

153. Works Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 7th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,420 for covering the daily fees stalls to the west of vegetable stalls of Devaraj Market with zinc sheet roof.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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155. Works Committee's Resolution No. 16 of 24th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,020 for dismantling and reconstructing the cattle pound at Eranagere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

156. Works Committee's Resolution No. 13 of 7th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for recoating Bangalore-Nilgiri Road in front of Madhuvana.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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159. Works Committee's Resolution No. 17 of 7th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 2,500 for repairing Yelwal Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

160. Works Committee's Resolution No. 22 of 7th September 1928, recommending sanction to the revised estimate for Rs. 18,440 for reforming road and surface dressing with colfix the Railway Station and Sayyaji Rao Roads.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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162. Office memo dated 10th September 1928, in the matter of the continuance of the Devaraj and Mandi Market Establishments sanctioned tentatively for one year in Government Order No. L. 2300-1—Ml. 11-27-25, dated 27th October 1927.

Resolution.—The establishment may be made permanent.

163. Propositions from Mr. P. Sitaramiah, Municipal Councillor :—

"Resolved

(1) That the storm water drains—either cement or stone whichever is cheaper—be constructed for the three roads of Kattawadipur Agraharam."

Resolution.—(1) Resolved that this subject be referred to the Managing Committee with the instruction that the drains may be reconstructed in Kathwadipur Agrahar and other places at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,000 per annum to

provide proper drainage in streets from which drain slabs have been removed without making provision for proper drainage.

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164. Proposition from Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah, Municipal Councillor :—

"That as the present rate of municipal tax, *viz.*, 9 per cent of the rental value of buildings and a separate water tax at the rate of 5 per cent on the rental value are a hardship to the residents of this City, a combined rate of 11 per cent on the rental value (Rs. 5 for land tax Re. 1 for light tax and Rs. 5 for water tax) may be levied hereafter, and that the excess amount already recovered at the present rate may be refunded.

Resolution.—Referred to the special sub-committee for water supply.

165. Municipal notice dated 3rd August 1928 inviting objections and suggestions in the matter of the proposals of the Council to amend the rules regarding the rate of Octroi on tobacco.

Resolution.—No objections received. The proposals may submitted to Government for sanction.

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169. Schools' Committee's Relolution No. 10, dated 5th September 1928, in the matter of meeting all additional expenditure on existing schools under the control of the Municipal Council from Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Information regarding the present provision regarding staff, accommodation and furniture and the additional requirements Mohallavar, be furnished to the Councillors.

170. Works Committee's Resolution No. 14 of 18th September 1928, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,800 for recoating Chamundi Hill step road from Doddakere waste weir to Hill step.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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172. Works Committee's Resolution No. 13 of 18th September 1928, sanctioning the extension of the municipal boundary up to the pada of the steps to Chamundi Hill.

Resolution—Approved.

173. Works Committee's Resolution No. 9 of 18th September 1928, recommending the revision of the scale of pay of the assistant draughtsman of the Municipal Office so as to correspond with that of Public Works Department or Trust Board Office, with retrospective effect.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, but not with retrospective effect.

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175. Letter No. Fl. 2122-41, dated 11th September 1928, from the Financial Secretary to Government suggesting the allotment of a fixed amount in the budget of each year to meet commuted value of pensions

Resolution.—May be considered while passing the next budget.

176. Letter No. 2205—Ml. 133-28-2, dated 19th September 1928, forwarding copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, recommending the chlorination of watter supplied to the City of Mysore, and stating that the work will be put in hand as it is urgent.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. A representation should be made to Government that the Council find it very difficult to meet the extra cost now charged by the water Works Department for all the municipal estimates, until the establishment, tools and plant charges are waived by Government.

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178. Estimate for Rs. 1,370 for installing electric lights in the terranced shops inside the Devaraj Market, Mysore, recommended by the Managing Committee in their Resolution No. 12, dated 22nd September 1228.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Out of savings in the estimate electric lighting may be given to the shops to the west of the daily fees stalls also.

179. Health Committee's Resolution No. 7, dated 21st September 1928, recommending the prohibition of frying Bengal gram (ಕಡಲೆ ಬೇಳೆ) etc., in Santhepet, under the Offensive Trades Bye-laws.

Resolution.—Action may be taken under Section 151, clause (o).

180. Health Committee's Resolution No. 4, dated 21st September 1928, recommending the appointment of a Lady Health Visitor with a note by the Health Officer defining her duties.

Resolution.— Sanctioned temporarily for one year on condition that the Gunamba Trust pays half the expenditure.

181. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 11, dated 22nd September 1928, approving of the same rate as those of last year for the supply of uniforms of the municipal staff during 1928-29.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

182. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 12, dated 27th September 1928, recommending sanction to the estimate for Rs. 2,223 for puttiny up four water taps in Jodithenginamara Burial Ground.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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T. G. RAMA IYER,
President.